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Enclosed for appropriate action are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. PTO 1449 Form and 13 References; and
- 3. Return postcard.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 08-0219 any required fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form. Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any first Office Action on the merits, and is therefore submitted as both timely and proper.

Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the references listed in the patent application on pages 84-89. These references are mentioned in the patent application, principally in the general background section, pages 1-12, and in the description of the invention, pages 12-32. Listed on attached PTO 1449 Form are those references from this list that are believed to be the most material and/or representative of cumulative references.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission or that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed

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documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO 1449 Form with the next Patent Office communication.

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